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Applicant

Ping Yang

Application No.:

10/055,144

Filed Title

January 22, 2002

LOCKER MOBILE PICKUP STATION

Grp./Div.

2165

Examiner

To be assigned

Docket No.

47734/FLC/Y64

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

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April 18, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

		CLAIMS AS	AMENDE	D				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE		
Total Claims Fee	13	* 20		x \$9.00	x \$18.00			
Independent Claims	3	** 3		x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0		
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0		
TOTAL FILING FEE	·							
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"							

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5 and 9

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- *** IF NO FEE REQUIRED. ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

 Attached	is our	check	for	\$ to	pay	the	fees	calculated	above.

- A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
- Other enclosures:

Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 10/055,144

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 12 and 13 as follows:

A method for scheduling and delivery of an ordered product to a buyer along the buyer's commuting route, comprising:

receiving route information from a buyer;

generating a route from the route information;

selecting from a plurality of pickup points a pickup point based on the route; and

dispatching a portable locker station to the pickup point, the portable locker station enclosing the ordered product.